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By CM/ECF

Catherine O'Hagan Wolfe
Clerk of Court
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Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse
40 Foley Square
New York, NY 10007

Re: *Donald J. Trump, et al. v. Deutsche Bank, AG, et al.*, No. 19-1540

The House Committee on Financial Services and the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence (collectively, Committees) file this response pursuant to the Court's September 18, 2019 order directing the parties "to inform the Court of their positions, if any, with respect to the motions for leave to intervene for purposes of unsealing certain records which motions have been filed by proposed intervenors Media Coalition and by proposed intervenors Dow Jones and Reuters." ECF No. 180.

As the Committees informed the proposed intervenors, the Committees take no position on the request to intervene. The Committees also take no position as to the motion to unseal the redacted portions of the August 27, 2019 Deutsche Bank letter, ECF No. 161, to the extent the named individuals are parties to this litigation.¹

The Committees, however, oppose the motion to unseal, to the extent the named individuals are not parties to the suit. In jointly agreeing to seek expedition of this appeal, the parties made clear that "[n]othing in th[eir] agreement i[s] intended to

¹ Deutsche Bank has indicated that the redacted names are those of individuals, not entities. See Deutsche Bank Response, ECF No. 184 (Sept. 27, 2019) ("the Bank has in its possession tax returns (in either draft or as-filed form) responsive to the Subpoenas for two individuals, not entities, named in the Subpoenas").

preclude separate production agreements between non-parties and the Committees.”
ECF No. 5-2 (May 25, 2019).

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Douglas N. Letter

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on September 27, 2019, I filed a copy of the foregoing document via the CM/ECF system of the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, which I understand caused service on all registered parties.

/s/ Douglas N. Letter

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